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AMENDMENT "B"

Director of the U.S. Patent
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, a response being due by August 20, 2004
please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, previous Claims 16 - 28 have been canceled and new Claims 29 - 40 substituted therefor. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the present remarks, is respectfully requested. The present amendments have been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a proper condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, it is indicated that Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking an enabling disclosure. Claims 16 - 28 were also rejected because of minor

informalities. Importantly, it was indicated that Claims 16 - 25 and 27 - 28 were “distinguishable over the prior art” and, hence, would be in a proper condition for allowance.

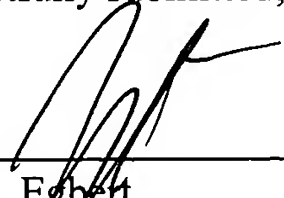
In reply to the Official Action, Applicant has revised previous Claims 16 - 28 the form of new Claims 29 - 40. New independent Claim 29 corresponds, identically, to the language found in original independent Claim 16, but substitutes the term “processing” for the term “process” at line 12. Dependent Claims 30 - 36 correspond, respectively, to previous dependent Claims 17 - 23. New independent Claim 37 corresponds, identically, to the language of previous independent Claim 24. However, the first occurrence of the word “a” in line 12 has been removed in independent Claim 37. Dependent Claim 38 corresponds to the limitations of previous dependent Claim 25. New dependent Claims 39 and 40 correspond, respectively, to the limitations of previous dependent Claims 27 - 28. The limitations found in previous dependent Claim 26 have been removed herefrom.

On this basis, Applicant contends that independent Claims 29 and 37 are now in a proper condition for allowance. Additionally, those claims which are dependent upon these independent claims. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims at an early date is earnestly solicited. Since no new claims have been added above those originally paid for, no additional fee is required.

Applicant notes that this Amendment "B" is reply to a "final" rejection. As such, Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action at an early date if there is any defect in the present amendment or if the claims are, in any way, found non-allowable.

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